

Music Department To Give Concert

Mrs. Alta Dale, music director for the college, announced yesterday that the music department is planning to have a formal concert within a few weeks. The concert will be composed of solos, ensembles, the glee club and the orchestra.

At present Mrs. Dale is attempting to start a string quartet and a woodwind quintet.

The college now has a chorus of mixed voices composed of the following people: Jean Farrar, Barbara Caskey, Helen Ummel, Patricia Rae Alderman, Betty Boswell, Harold Wynn, Barbara Pinnell, Bill Pinnell, Dorothy June Hastings, Ann Alexander, Frances Jones, Lillian Mendelson, Leila Holman, Stan Maret, Roy Ann Robison, Martella Smith, Natalie Jones, George Fort, Leo Brown, Peggy Montgomery, Carl Martin, Anna Elliott, Mary Jo Miller and Sally Weygandt.

The orchestra consists of Ann Alexander, flute; Lillian Mendelson, violin; Stan Maret, bassoon; Richard Hadden, trombone; Leila Holman, violin; Peggy Montgomery, piano; Mignon Henley, cello; Jean Wommack, viola; Leo Brown, clarinet; Jack Williams, clarinet; Billie Plumlee, Vencil Jessee and Sally Porter, violins.

Martha Lee Troutman, a former student of the college, now plays violin with the orchestra.

College Has New Physics Teacher

"I like Junior College very much," said Mrs. Mary Payne, the new physics teacher, when interviewed by the Chart. "The laboratory is well equipped and the students seem interested in their work."

Mrs. Payne, whose husband is stationed at Camp Crowder, received her B. A. degree from Cornell, at Ithica, New York, her M. A. degree from the University of Wisconsin, and her Ph. D. last year at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

COLLEGE HAS SECOND WASTE PAPER DRIVE

For the second time this year the junior college is having a waste paper drive. All students who have any waste paper are asked to bring it to the school so that we may once more make a good showing.

All proceeds from the drive will go to the Alpha Kappa Mu and Tri-Beta sorority. The AOX fraternity will have charge of tying the paper in bundles.

Sixteen High School Seniors Enter JJC

The board of education voted to continue for the duration of the war the plan adopted last year of permitting seniors of the graduating class of Joplin high school to enter junior college or any other college or university at the beginning of the mid-term semester. Upon successful completion of their college work for the semester the seniors will be accredited with their last half-year of high school work and will be awarded high school diplomas.

As a result of this action sixteen students from the senior high school are now in Joplin Junior College. Those students are: Ruby Granger, Emily Woodridge, Pat Murphy, Carl Martin, Ray Schooler, Joe Newby, Robert Fryer, Stanley Maret, Carl Sanders, Wayne Overall, Rob Roy Flinn, Richard Hadden, Jack Williams, Barbara Leckie, Charles Douglas, Mary Jo Miller.

DRAMATICS CLUB TO GIVE ASSEMBLY

On February 23, the Dramatics Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Fern Green, will present two plays, "Interview," and "Which is the Way to Boston?" for the regular assembly.

This will be the second program presented this year by the Dramatics Club and the public is welcome to attend.



ROI. S. WOODS

New Superintendent of Schools

Roi S. Woods, new superintendent of schools who succeeds Capatin E. A. Elliott, will arrive February 14 to take over his duties. He comes here from Butler, Mo., where he held a similar position.

Woods attended Culver Stockton College at Canton, Mo., and received his A. B. degree from Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo. In 1934 he received his masters degree from the University of Missouri.

Woods, a member of the Rotary Club and the Masonic Lodge, is married and has one daughter, age fourteen.

Former Students In Outstanding Work

Among the many students who have graduated from Joplin Junior College there are many who have done outstanding work in some field. At present there are eight former students who are now in the field of medicine and doing exceptional work.

Flinn Second Highest

Don Flinn, who is now a sophomore at the University of Missouri Medical School, made the second highest average in the freshman class. During his freshman year he was assistant to Dr. Cameron, instructor of embryology, and occupied a desk in Dr. Cameron's building. He is treasurer of the honorary medical fraternity, Phi Beta Pi.

Burleigh DeTar and Glenn Shepard, both of whom took their pre-medical work at Joplin Junior College, are now juniors at the University of Kansas.

Glenn Weygandt is a freshman at the University of Missouri Medical School, and has been elected vice-president of his class.

Wayne Chesney has completed his pre-medical work at the University of Missouri and is now ready to enter the medical school.

McNeel Does Pre-Med at Stanford

Lee McNeel, who is now in the army, received his basic training at Camp Barkeley, Texas, and was sent from there to Stanford where he completed his pre-medical work. From there he was sent to the University of Missouri and entered the medical school this term.

Miss June Palmer, who took her nurses training at the University of Arkansas after leaving Joplin Junior College, is now in advanced training at the Kansas City, Kansas, hospital.

Marion Barnhart has just completed his pre-medical work at the University of Missouri and has been accepted for the medical school.

Miss Winifred English, after graduating from Joplin Junior College in May 1943, entered the Radio Engineering School at Columbia, Missouri. Of the class of 62 all except 32 were eliminated before the close of the term. Miss English was one who completed the course, and after a week's vacation at home entered the Curtis-Wright Laboratory at Cleveland, Ohio, for advanced work.

There are hundreds of former Joplin Junior College students who are now in the armed forces. The college is proud of these men, but due to thier great number, it is impossible to list all their names here.

JEFFCOTT GIVES DINNER DANCE FOR A. O. X.



The AOX fraternity rounded out its first semester activities when Truman Jeffcott, former member who graduated at the semester, gave a farewell dinner dance for members and their dates at the T. P. A. cabin south of Joplin.

The cabin was decorated in a red, white and blue theme which was very attractive. During the evening the members were given their fraternity pins

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boles, sponsors of the fraternity; Dick Thralls, Nancy McKee, Cletis Grider, Betty Ann Parker, Truman Jeffcott, Sally Jamison, Dellas Yeary, Ellen Woods, Arthur Dilworth, Marjorie Davis, Ralph Patterson, Donna Logan, Roy Fields, Barbara Pinnell, Leo Brown, Mary Outland, Carroll Smith, Martella Smith, Con Mills, Ruby Granger, Keith Guthals, Frankie Guthals, Bill Claybourn and Virginia DeGraff.

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They Ask So Very Little of You

In spite of the fact that not one person out of a hundred would admit it, we are all tired of patriotic advertisements. Tired of bond shows, posters, demonstrations, radio skits, and all the hundreds of organizations that are continually urging people to buy stamps and bonds. But how many of you have read "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," by Captain Ted Lawson?

We woke up one April morning and read that Tokyo had been bombed by Allied planes. Later we learned about Doolittle's boys and what a fine job they did, but does anyone know of the months of training and back-breaking work those pilots and men went through before they bombed Japan? All we felt was satisfaction and a boosted morale, but what happened to those men?

Captain Lawson will tell you. He'll tell you how their plane crashed just as he was preparing to land on a beach in occupied China, how he woke up on the floor of the ocean in his pilot's seat. How, when he crawled up on the beach, he found his lower lip hanging from his jawbone and his teeth and gums fell out in his hands. About Davenport, both shoulders knocked out of place, crawling from the plane, about McClure a mass of cuts and bruises, and Clever, leaving a trail of red blood as he crawled from the ocean on his hands and knees, the others too weak to help him.

"I had no idea that there would be anything wrong with my left leg except a bruise. It was cut from my upper thigh to my knee, and cut so deeply that it lay open widely enough so that I looked into it and saw the gristle and muscle and bone. I saw one of the men pointing to my left arm. The bicep, halfway between my elbow and shoulder, had been cut as cleanly as if by an axe. The bicep had ripped downward until it lay in the crook of my arm."

Lawson tells how they were smuggled into free China, going for almost a week with no medical attention or drugs, spending a day on the bottom of a barge lying in dirt and filth. Healthy stuff to put in an open wound. Finally they were met by a doctor who took off Lawson's leg at Nantien, using very little anesthetic, medicines or equipment. Six weeks later, after suffering that can't be written, they were on their way back to the states.

Sixteen planes started out on that mission and all but one crashed. You figure out what happened to the other men. That was their contribution to the war. You students signed up at the first of the year simply to buy one defense stamp a week, and some have not done that. How would you like to explain your reason to one of those men?

There is not one student in this school who can't afford a dime a week for a stamp. Two of those nickels you feed a juke box would do it; two of those cokes you drink would do it. Every time you walk by the office and think of that stamp you mean to buy "sometime" think of Captain Ted Lawson and wonder if you were worth his trouble.

People We Know

WANDA JO CASNER, that little bundle of brains and energy you see running around the halls, answers to the nickname of Jojo. She wants to be a writer and has a good start, since she was co-editor of the Spyglass and also former editor of the Chart. In order to carry more subjects Wanda has had to resign as editor of the Chart. Wanda likes milk shakes and Norman Rockwell, gong in for artists. At the present, she is saying "Number please," at the telephone office.

DELLAS YEARY, "Flash bulb" to you, is a very handy man to have around. But not if you're doing something you don't want on film. Dellas and Wanda should lunch together as they both like milk shakes. Dellas goes a bit further by liking Kay Kyser, Rosalind Russell, and classical music. He was business manager of the Spyglass at senior high and is now the photographer for the Crossroads.

BARBARA PINNELL and ROY FIELDS, the canary and parrot of JJC, make a famous couple of love birds. They can both be described in the same paragraph, in that they are joint personalities. Such Barbara likes eggs, Roy likes ham; or Roy likes cheese, Barbara likes rye (bread). Anyhow, they're our contribution to eternal love. Oh, pardon us, Uncle Sam!

BERT HURN could be described as quiet and retiring everywhere but in class. This Neosho lad really uses lengthy words to prove his point. That still doesn't keep him from liking red-haired gals, namely Greer Garson. Before moving to Neosho he hailed from another place we couldn't spell. Musical honors are taken by Harry James and when it comes to food, give him huckleberry pie, girls.

WHAT GOES ON IN THE BASEMENT?

By Josephine Dinnsen

Yesterday, as I was wandering around the halls of good old JJC I happened into the extra special Auto Mechanics class of Mr. Kindred. To my surprise the students were working just as they would in a large industry.

They were very busy installing a new engine in a Ford car, replacing the muffler on a '41 Mercury, adjusting brakes and lubricating a Dodge. One Plymouth motor was scattered to the four winds, and a Chevrolet was being prepared for a new paint job.

As I gasped at the many parts scattered around but seemingly put in the right place, Mr. Kindred informed me this was just an everyday occurrence in his shop.

Our hats are off to the boys who are taking this training. They have a stiff course and a tough job ahead but, at a time like this, their work is more important than ever before. More power to you!

Thoughts by Scandal Light

Flash! Cletis and Virginia are no longer. After those ties we know how it is. Seems he has transferred his attention to Betty Ann Parker after giving Mary Lee Snyder a brief rush.

Lillian Mendelson has been having a little trouble with her One-and-Only, but everything's going very smoothly once again.

In spite of not attending college this semester, Dick Thralls manages to keep in touch with McKee. Now, where the heck did Guthals go?

Think how lonely Con Mills must have been until Ruby Granger came down to JJC.

It's no use sighing over Bob Fryer, in case you didn't know. Miss Peggy Foster of high school has him firmly in hand and come May the engagement will be announced. We hear he already has the ring.

Betty Dale Russell spends most of her time writing to a certain sailor. Probably more of the girls could spend spare time writing to the armed forces with good results for both sides.

Arthur Dilworth squired Marjorie Davis to the AOX dance long last semester. Too bad she left school or we might have had another two-some.

Helen Ummel, in case you didn't know, is in love. All we know is that his name is Max, a basketball star, and cute as can be.

Bert Hurn is one man we'd like to print a good tidbit about but he just won't tell. Saw Mignon Henley slapping his face the other day, so possibly we'll have some news in the near future.

What's this we hear about Windle and Geisert glaring at each other in the Waldorf the other day? Incidentally, where has Windle been lavishing his attentions, now that Short is gone?

Ask Nina how she felt when the one and only Hadden walked in on her Sunday School class last week.

Con. Roosevelt, Bill Claybourn to you, has proved to be a very steady steady, hasn't he, Virginia?

Will someone tell us the name of the handsome soldier Mary Lou Farmer carries around in a frame? We think he's cute. So does Wanda Casner from the way she oggled the picture in American Government.

Robert Myers seems to remain free in spite of the male shortage. Whatever his formula must be, it's a pretty good one. We don't expect it to last.

Joy Ordway takes her escorts from the Crowder officers club. Say, that isn't a bad idea!

Why does everyone go around saying "Cabooa"?

Natalie Jones and Rita Phillips were really cutting a rug at Sunday's USO dance. We could tell you who the men were but they change so quickly it's no use.

Forty-nine Students Did Not Come Back

Through the portals of JJC have passed many students and this semester they were our friends. Some went into the armed forces; some went to other colleges, and others graduated. Wherever they may be, we miss them.

The following students did not return this semester: Bill DeGraff, John Grey, Betty Brotherton, Elsie Coleman, Betty Cochran, Marjorie Davis, Neal Degginger, Celene Epstein, Elma Mae Fox, Keith Guthals, Larry Fleming, Barbara Hershman, Mrs. Helen Harper, Dorothy Howell, Billie James, Truman Jeffcott, Leonard Laird, Aileen Logan, Eddie Gier, Homer Kost, Bill McAllister, A.A.C., Bill Meredith, N.A.C., Jimmy Moulton, Bill Murray A., Sara Jane Myers, Galen Nash, Pauline Parker, Ralph Patterson A., Betty Petts, Jeanne Pollock, Virginia Lankford, Herbert Rawlins A., Mary Rice, Myrtle Richardson, John Roberts A., Beatrice Ryan, Betty Short, Clifford Smith, Jerry Sparlen, Eva Swanson, Vance Thralls, Martha Troutman, Josephine Willard, George Wolf, Jack Woods A., John Swab A.A.C., and Robert Turner.

TRI-BETAS PLEDGE THREE NEW GIRLS

The Tri-Beta sorority has pledged three new girls at the beginning of the second semester. Those girls are Ruby Granger, Leila Holman and Wanda Craven.

The officers of the sorority are as follows: Mignon Henley, president; Jean Wommack, vice president; Ann Alexander, secretary; Charlotte Nelson, treasurer; Virginia Pratt, pledge mother; and Nina Geisert, phylax.

CHART OFFICE HAS AN UNUSUAL COLLECTION

To those students who are interested in what neighboring schools are doing, may we suggest that you go into the Chart office and ask for the district school papers which are on file there.

The Chart office also has a collection of cartoons guaranteed to cheer up the most dejected of students. Come in and see them whenever you have some spare time.

JJC Now Has A Cage Team

It's been a long time since the junior college has had any athletic activities, but through the individual efforts of the students, we now have a basketball team.

The team is made up of those boys who voluntarily offered their services, and uniforms were picked out of what was left from last year.

LeGrande Dudley is captain of the team and it has the following members: Bill Claybourn, Bob Myers, Dick Thralls, Wayne Overall, Cletis Grider, Carrol Davidson and Bill Pinnell. Dellas Yeary is coach and Shirley Cox is mascot.

The JJC team played the Knell Aces of Carthage two weeks ago, and were walloped 45-25. Defeats were being chalked up years ago when the school was noted for its athletics, so we don't mind in the least. The school is proud of the boys for their effort, and Good Luck for the rest of the year.

Kappa's Have Luncheon On Enrollment Day

The Alpha Kappa Mu sorority entertained members and pledges at a luncheon enrollment day, January 17, at the apartment of their sponsor, Miss McCormick.

On January 24, the sorority had a weiner roast at the home of Patty Flanery. Those attending were Betty Dale Russell, Patty Flanery, Frances Jones, Phyllis Jones, Eunice Gatliff, Naomi Pendergast, and Miss McCormick.

Initiation services were held February 7, at the home of Betty Dale Russell, at which time Wilma Hardin, Billie Plumlee and Frances Jones were made members.

YWCA Holds Annual Meeting at Robert's

The YWCA this year has been trying to keep their activities within certain topics—peace, interracial questions, and post-war planning. At the general annual meeting held at Robert's Cafeteria Friday, January 28, a yearly report was given on these topics and the activities concerning them. Jean Wommack, Peggy Montgomery and Anna Jean Elliott gave the report.

In order to establish good fellowship in our school, the girls are planning to have a joint meeting with the YMCA. Several joint meetings have already been held this year.

New members are being enlisted, announced Miss Wommack, president, and all girls interested in joining should contact her.

REV. SHIELDS SPEAKS ON 'MODERN POETS'

Rev. Richard E. Shields, pastor of the First Community Church, addressed the English Masterpieces class on "Modern Poets". He was introduced by Miss Ada Coffey, teacher of the class, and spoke on Sinclair Lewis, Edgar A. Guest, E. A. Robinson and several others, all of whom Rev. Shields knows personally.

Rev. Shields read several poems from his own collection of favorites and discussed the proper appreciation of poetry at length. His highly amusing, yet informative, talk was enjoyed by both students and guests.

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Business Department Running Smoothly

Like the other departments of the college, the Business Department is humming with excitement. The beginning Shorthand class has taken its first sixty minute test and passed with flying colors.

The Office Machines class is getting in line, and the Typing classes are passing one-minute, five-minute and ten-minute tests.

The following scores were made by students passing their five-minute test, with no errors: Lillian Mendelson 59, Nina Geisert 59.60, Mignon Henley 69, June Laird 59.60.

Martella Smith Joins Cadet Nurses Corps

Miss Martella Smith of Diamond, who has been attending JJC for the past semester, has joined the Cadet Nurses Corps. For the present she will continue her courses here in the college.

Miss Smith hopes some day to become a surgeon, and gave her reason for joining the Cadet Nurses Corps as one step further toward her goal.

Sign of the Times
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To maintain proof of his ability, Dunninger has offered \$10,000 to any person who can prove he has "confederates, employes, or stooges." On his radio program are judges who are sworn to testify if they discover any deceit.

President Roosevelt has had him

to Washington twice. Dunninger read the President's mind and, turning to Secretary of State Hull, said, "You are thinking, 'I wish I could read the mind of my wife like this'." "Correct," said Secretary Hull.

Thomas A. Edison, who experimented with Dunninger on several occasions, said: "Never have I witnessed anything as mystifying or as seemingly impossible."

Tickets are now on sale at Mrs. Wilder's office in the Jenkins Music Store, and students should get their tickets immediately.

J J C Girls Are Aiding War Effort

In various ways, the girls of Joplin Junior College are taking a very active part in the war. One of their main activities is membership in the Girls Service Organization, which is a part of the USO.

This organization is a group of girls from 18 to 35 whose job it is to entertain soldiers when they come to the Joplin USO. The girls also go into Camp Crowder to dances held in the recreation halls, and in spite of its being work, most of the girls report that it is an enjoyable effort.

In order to join, girls must get application blanks from the USO and fill them out. After this the application is passed on by a board and girls are notified if accepted. After that, the applicant is free to attend all USO dances and activities.

Although the list may not be complete, here are some of our college girls who are taking part in the GSO: Wanda Jo Casner, Shirley Cox, Ruth Downs, Shirley English, Mary Lou Farmer, Ruby Granger, Wilma Hardin, Leila Holman, Doris Isenman, Natalie Jones, June Laird, Lillian Mendelson, Peggy Montgomery, Billie Rose Parrent, Doris Patrick, Rita Phillips, Sally Porter, Virginia Randall, Rosaleen Reynolds, and Roy Anne Robison.

Use Your Library

1. Why did Hitler persecute the Jews? Why did Hitler want Austria? What were Hitler's plans for the future? Ask Hitler himself! Read "My Battle".

2. What happened when Russia stopped the Nazis? See Quentin Reynolds' "Only the Stars are Neutral".

3. How did Mary Ellen Chase get off the Dearborn Street Suspension Bridge? For this hilarious episode and a delightful life, read "A Goodly Fellowship".

4. Who went to Moscow? Who reported the facts about the Nazi-Soviet pact, the German attack, the Russian resistance? The "Mission to Moscow" is an admission to war and international secrets.

5. How shall we win the peace? See Hambro's "How to Win the Peace" and find out.

6. Who was born a slave, kidnapped with his mother when an infant, and grew up to be one of the world's greatest scientists? Read "George Washington Carver" for the story of a great American.

7. Did you see the movies: The Letter, Of Mice and Men, Mission to Moscow, Wuthering Heights, etc.?

If you did, you'll like the books. The next time you're bored, or get caught up with your work (we can dream, can't we?) try your College Library for a ticket to the "Big Show"—a good book.

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